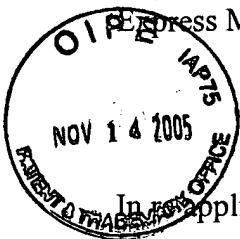


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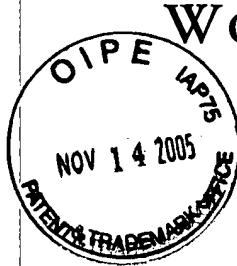
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### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "C" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

- Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
- Set of nine (6) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1, 3 through 7 including the proposed amendments therein; and
- A duplicate set of the nine (6) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- To render the transmitted Amendment "C" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:
  - Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time; and
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X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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